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Summer fun starts now!

Nothing says summer in Carlsbad like our ever popular TGIF Jazz in the Parks concert series. Grab a blanket, some good food and your dancing shoes for the very best season yet!

Making strides in protecting habitat



Currently the city is within 10 percent of reaching the Habitat Management Plan's goal for habitat preservation. The plan calls for the city to set aside 6,478 acres of preserves when the city is built out, and Carlsbad has succeeded in setting aside 5,821 acres in the seven years since the plan was adopted.

The City of Carlsbad has a rich natural environment and is home to three lagoons, oak woodlands and other types of natural space. When all the major development in the city is complete, more than a third of the city's land will be preserved as open space, including parks, trails and natural areas.

To read the report, visit www.carlsbadca.gov and search for "HMP report."

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New Safety Training Center complete

A new Safety Training Center will give city police, fire and other first responders easy access to important emergency training right in their own backyard.



The training center includes a mock commercial building and two story house, indoor shooting ranges and a streetscape where the city can stage realistic emergency scenarios.

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The new facility will make it more convenient and efficient for police, fire and utility workers to complete training.

In the past, city police and fire employees traveled to training facilities in other parts of the county or even the state. The new facility will make it more convenient and efficient for police, fire and utility workers to complete training. It will also allow them to train together, valuable experience to have during a real emergency. Although the new center will not be open to the public, it will be available for use by other jurisdictions.

To see more photos of the new center, visit the city's Facebook page at [facebook/cityofcarlsbad](https://facebook.com/cityofcarlsbad).

Fun things to do

Community Wellness Expo

Saturday, July 7, 10 a.m., Free; Westfield Plaza Camino Real southwest parking lot, 760-434-2843

Get a jumpstart on Triathlon weekend by learning new ways to live a healthier lifestyle through activities, demonstrations and information. Then, help cheer on the participants of this signature city event starting at 8 a.m. July 8 at Tamarack State Beach.

Annual Summer Reading Program

Through Aug. 3, Free; Carlsbad City Libraries, 760-602-2047

The annual summer reading program takes place at all three Carlsbad library locations with special activities, reading incentives and entertainment for babies, kids, teens and adults. Visit the city website or call for details.

Snores & S'mores Family Campout

Saturday, Aug. 11, 5 p.m., - Sunday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m., \$20 per person; Kids under 3 FREE; Aviara Community Park, 760-434-2843

Pitch your tent on the field and set out on a night that includes adventures, fun activities, food and family time. Enjoy minion crafts, Despicable BINGO, and an adventure that introduces you to arch nemesis, Gru and Vector; you will deliver Miss Hattie's cookies, visit the Super Silly Fun Land, experience anti-gravity serum, and take a rocket ship to capture the moon. End the evening with s'mores, popcorn and a movie under the stars. Pre-registration is required.



Dinner and a Movie

Friday, Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m., \$30 per ticket; Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, 760-476-1042

Enjoy an evening under the stars at Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park. This year's main feature will be Phantom of the Opera (1943) starring Nelson Eddy, Susanne Foster and Leo Carrillo. The movie starts promptly at sunset with a showing of The Cisco Kid before the main feature. Only 150 tickets will be sold, and all proceeds will go to the Carrillo Ranch Trust Fund to support the park. Buy tickets at www.carlsbadconnect.org or 760-476-1042 by Aug. 10.

Family Open Studios

Saturday, Aug. 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free; William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane), courtyard

Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages. First, tour the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Then, create a specially designed art project based on the current exhibit. All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like!



TGIF Jazz in the Parks

The 27th summer of TGIF Jazz in the Parks returns with nine terrific events to neighborhoods across the city. Every concert is free, with picnicking and dancing from 6 to 8 p.m.

Stagecoach Community Park

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| June 29 | Mofo Party Band (Chicago blues) |
| July 6* | Big Time Operator
(Big Band Swing) |
| July 13 | Café R&B (Soul & Blues) |

Poinsettia Community Park

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| July 20 | Steve Lucky & the Rhumba Bums,
featuring Carmen Getit
(Jumpin' Jive & Swing) |
| July 27* | B-Side Players (World & Reggae) |
| August 3 | Madame LeRoux & Krewe with
the Euphoria Brass Band
(New Orleans R&B) |

Calavera Hills Community Park

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| August 10 | Sierra Leone's Refugee All-Stars
(Afro-Pop & World) |
| August 17* | Ruby & the Red Hots
(Jazz & Blues) |
| August 24 | Johnny Polanco Orchestra
(Salsa & Latin Jazz) |

*Art At Jazz, TGIF's popular hands-on art-making event for youth

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Remember: pick up after your pet

Did you know pet waste can be a major cause of water pollution? Dog waste contains bacteria, harmful viruses and parasites.

Rain and sprinkler runoff wash pet waste off lawns and recreational areas through our storm drain system and into our creeks, lagoons and ocean. Bacteria in the water not only pose a threat to human health, but also to the environment by consuming oxygen that fish and aquatic organisms need to survive.



To keep our pets and our environment safe, follow some simple rules:

- Use a bag to collect pet waste, and dispose of it in the trash can.
- Do not wash or dump pet waste, aquarium water, kitty litter or any other pet waste material down the storm drain.
- Keep your pets on a leash. Leashes protect dogs from wilderness hazards such as rattlesnakes or rabid animals.

By minding these simple rules we can keep our pets safe and our environment clean. For more information, visit the city's website: www.carlsbadca.gov. To report washing or dumping into the storm drain, please call the city's storm water hotline at 760-602-2799.

Preschool/toddler fall registration underway

The City of Carlsbad is currently registering students for the fall semester of preschool. Classes fill quickly so get your applications in soon. The City of Carlsbad's preschool program is an exciting, fun and enriching experience for young children, ages 1-5. We emphasize language development, socialization, problem solving and school readiness in a nurturing environment. Daily activities include music and movement,

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art projects, story time, cooking, sharing and indoor and outdoor play. Children will learn about the world from teacher developed thematic units that include sea life, seasons, zoo animals and plant life. Field trips are also taken to enhance these learning

experiences. For more information search for “preschool” on the city website or pick up a copy of the summer Community Services Guide.

